GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1101
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2015
INS Viraat
Kateel Shri Nalin Kumar

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the INS Viraat is India's only aircraft likely to be decommissioned from service after it participates in the international Fleet Review, 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of a Aircraft Carrier Museum on INS Viraat at Mangaluru in Karnataka;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a)&(b): INS Viraat is planned to be decommissioned after it participates in the International Fleet Review 2016.

(c)to(e): The Government has received a letter from Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel, Hon'ble MP Dakshin Kannada for setting up an Aircraft Carrier Museum on INS Viraat, at Mangaluru. Some other coastal states have also shown their interest. Accordingly, all the coastal State Governments including State Government of Karnataka have been requested to convey their firm commitment in view of large financial support required for this project.

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